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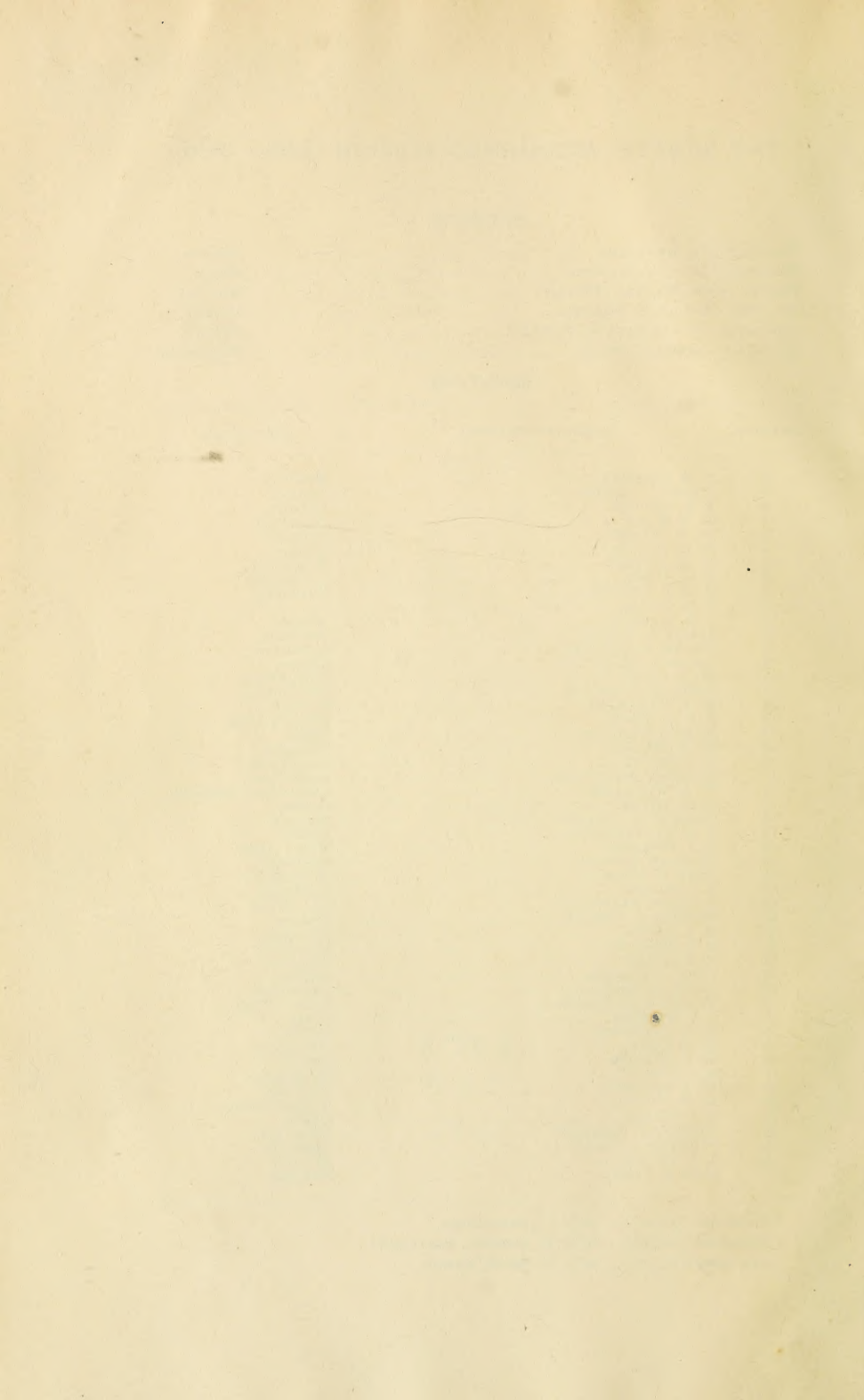
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SENATE JOURNAL.

SESSION 1900.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, June 12, 1900.

The Senate met in accordance with the following resolution, adopted by the General Assembly, and ratified on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899:

“Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn on Wednesday, the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at twelve o'clock m., to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday after the second Monday of June, nineteen hundred.”

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Branson.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of the Journal of the previous day's session was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Col-
lie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller,
Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson,
James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lind-
say, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne,
Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback,
Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—45.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895, was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Jackson introduced the following resolution :

RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN
OF KINSTON, CHAPTER 180, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1899.

“Whereas, it is incorrectly and erroneously entered on the Journal of the Senate, at its regular session of 1899, that House Bill No. 949, Senate Bill No. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, in the town of Lenoir, North Carolina, being chapter 180 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, passed its third reading on February 23, 1899, as appears from the Journal heretofore published under authority of law, Senate Journal, Session 1899, page 577; now, therefore, be it

“*Resolved by the Senate*, 1st. That said bill being House Bill No. 949, Senate Bill No. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, North Carolina, was read three several times in the Senate of the General Assembly and duly and regularly passed three several readings, which readings were in three different days, and that the yeas and nays on the second and third reading of the bill were duly entered on the Journal of the Senate, and that the said bill passed its several readings in the Senate on the dates following: first reading February 21, 1899; second reading February 23, 1899, and third reading February 24, 1899.

2d. That the Journal of the Senate at the regular session of the General Assembly of 1899 be and the same is hereby amended and corrected in accordance with and to conform to the facts above recited and in the particulars and respects above set forth."

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the resolution was adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, June 13, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. M. M. McFarland.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock.

The Senate reconvened at 11 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting

H. B. 2083, S. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, ratified March 6th, 1899, the same being chapter five hundred and seven of the Public Laws of 1899.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock.

The Senate reconvened at 4 o'clock.

By consent, Mr. Black introduced the following resolution :

RESOLUTION TO CORRECT THE JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE ON THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, CONCERNING H. B. 968, S. B. 827.

“Whereas, at the session of the General Assembly convened in January, 1899, a bill was introduced entitled ‘An act to amend the acts of the General Assembly, incorporating the town of Southern Pines,’ which said bill is known as H. B. 968, S. B. 827 ;

“And whereas, the said bill duly passed its several readings in the House of Representatives and was duly transmitted to the Senate, where, after having been favorably reported by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, it passed its first reading on February 21, 1899 ;

“And whereas, on February 23d, 1899, the bill duly passed its second reading by the following vote, which, according to law, was duly spread upon the Senate Journal: Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—ayes 28 ; noes none ;

“And whereas, on February 24th, 1899, the said bill was duly passed by the Senate on its third reading by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Williams, Wilson—ayes 30 ; noes none, which said vote was

duly spread upon the Journal of the Senate according to law;

“And whereas, the said bill was duly ratified on February 28, 1899;

“And whereas, through inadvertence or mistake the said bill and the recorded vote thereon upon its third reading was not properly transposed from the Senate Journal to the copy of said Journal, which is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and is now the official Journal of the Senate, but only its House number and the vote on its third reading before the Senate were properly inscribed in said Journal, and the Senate number and title of S. B. 822, H. B. 1470, ‘An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railway Company,’ were placed after the House number 968, and above the recorded vote on the third reading, making it appear that ‘An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railway Company,’ had passed its third reading on that day, whereas it had passed its several readings before the House and Senate and been ratified on February 22, 1899;

“And whereas, through said inadvertence or mistake the said Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the 24th day of February, 1899, does not speak the truth; now, therefore, be it

“*Resolved by the Senate,* That the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, filed in the office of Secretary of State, be and it is hereby amended so as to make it speak the truth, and to that end the Clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to so change the entry upon said Journal of February 24, 1899, reading ‘H. B. 968, S. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railway, upon its third reading,’ as to make it read as it should, ‘H. B. 968, S. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

the acts of the General Assembly, incorporating the town of Southern Pines, upon its third reading,' and to have set out following said entry the fact that the bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, by the vote that is now recorded upon said Senate Journal by said February 24, 1899."

The resolution passed first reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

Upon motion of Mr. Black, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its second and third readings.

The resolution passed its second and third readings and was ordered spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock.

The Senate reconvened at 5 o'clock.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 2086, S. B. 1602, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21, 1899, the same being chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the roll of the Senate was ordered called to ascertain if a quorum of Senators was present.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered present:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—44.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the previous question was ordered.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin—5.

Mr. Crisp offered a substitute for the bill, as follows:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine be amended as follows:

That all between section one and section two of said act be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

That section five of the Constitution of North Carolina shall be amended so as to read as follows :

The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office :

1st. All persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

2d. All negroes, and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

3d. All persons who shall have been convicted of treason, perjury, or of any other infamous crime, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption, or malpractice in office, unless such person shall have been legally restored to the rights of citizenship.

The substitute was lost.

The bill was placed on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin—5.

The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2087, S. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2088, S. R. 1604, resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to State University.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2092, S. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western District Criminal Court.

Ordered placed on calendar.

H. R. 2091, S. R. 1606, resolution to print copies of Amendment and Election Law.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock P. M.

At 10 o'clock the Senate reconvened.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lexington, was taken up upon its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner,

Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and placed on the calendar:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 605, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1609, a bill to regulate the issuing of liquor license in Northampton county.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of La Grange.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the crops and lands of certain portions of Alleghany county.

S. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1899, chapter 370 of Public Laws thereof.

S. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the county commissioners of the various counties of the State to co-operate with the State Board of Agriculture for protection of cattle and to suspend the operation of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to change chapter 567, Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successors to the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the State of Virginia, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public road fund of Louisburg township, Franklin county.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461, Laws of 1891, to correct typographical errors and for other purposes.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to Brunswick county.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Rockingham county.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they were duly signed and ratified:

S. B. 439, H. B. 2080, an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895.

S. R. 1606, H. R. 2091, resolutions to print and distribute copies of the Election Law and Constitutional Amendment.

S. R. 1604, H. R. 2088, a resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to State University.

S. B. 1602, H. B. 2086, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, ratified February 21, 1899, the same being chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 2083, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, ratified March 6, 1899, the same being chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 2087, an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2108, S. B. 1623, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Street Railway Company.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2122, S. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jackson's, Bailey's and Ferrell's townships in Nash county.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2093, S. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2094, S. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2095, S. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the November election

and prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2103, S. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Alamance county.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 2093, S. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 2094, S. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, S. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the crops and lands of certain portions of Alleghany county, was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended and H. B. 2095, S. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the November election and prohibit manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its second reading.

Upon its third reading Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The ayes and noes were ordered.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 40, nays 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Houston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—40.

Mr. Wilson voted in the negative.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting:

H. R. 2141, S. R. 1631, joint resolution regarding the election of a Director for the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1899, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and S. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 605, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, June 14, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. Justice, from citizens of Rutherford county, in reference to dispensary.

From citizens of Polk county, asking that the road law be repealed.

DEATH OF MR. JACKSON.

Mr. Bryan announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Jackson, Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District, which occurred in the city of Raleigh at about 6 o'clock A. M., June 14, 1900.

Mr. Bryan introduced S. R. 1632, resolution to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Bryan introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the President of this body to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Senator John Quincy Jackson, and that said resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this house, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

“Resolved further, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to forward the body to Kinston, the home of the deceased, via Southern Railroad, at 3:20 this afternoon, and that he notify the members of the committee appointed to accompany the remains at the hour at which the train will leave.”

The resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of a Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton having been made a special order for this hour, the President laid that matter before the Senate.

Mr. James placed in nomination Mr. A. C. Miller.

Messrs. Hicks and Davis were appointed tellers.

The tellers made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your tellers appointed on the part of the Senate to ascertain the vote of the members of the Senate for Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, N. C., in accordance with S. R. 1631, H. R. 2141, beg leave to report that Mr. A. C. Miller received thirty-eight (38) votes.

Those voting for Mr. Miller were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

DAVIS,

HICKS,

Tellers.

On motion of Mr. Travis, S. B. 1609, a bill to regulate the issuing of liquor license in Northampton County, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Hairston moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion was lost.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 2092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western Criminal District Court, came up on its second reading.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out McDowell county.

Mr. Franks moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Franks moved to amend :

Add "Henderson county."

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its second reading.

Mr. Cocke asked for the roll-call.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes 5, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—36.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin—5.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting

H. R. 2174, S. R. 1634, resolution regarding adjournment, which was read the first time and placed on the calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and S. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield the salary for the time he served as Corporation Commissioner, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Osborne introduced S. R. 1636, joint resolution in regard to paying clerks and other employees mileage upon this sitting of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Franks introduced S. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Planters Bank of Hendersonville, N. C.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

By consent, Mr. Thomas was allowed to withdraw S. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Laws of 1899.

By consent, Mr. Jerome was allowed to withdraw S. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successors to the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the State of Virginia, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

By consent, Mr. McIntyre was allowed to withdraw S. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Public Laws 1899.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2161, S. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe county to draw a jury list.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2171, S. R. 1639, resolution directing printing of report of special investigating committee relative to State Prison and Agricultural Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting

Report of tellers in the matter of the election of Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, N. C., as follows:

JOINT REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ELECTION OF A DIRECTOR FOR THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The joint tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to ascertain the vote of the Senate and House of Representatives for a Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, N. C., in accordance with S. R. 1631, H. R. 2141, beg leave to report that Mr. A. C. Miller received the following votes:

On the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

On the part of the House:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, John-

son of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson, of Robeson, Powell, Ransom, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Welch, White of Halifax, Whitfield, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Winston.

W. J. DAVIS,

A. A. HICKS,

CLYDE R. HOEY,

J. F. REINHARDT,

*Joint tellers on the part of the Senate
and House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the rules were suspended and S. B. 1620, a bill to restore good government to Brunswick county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Collie, S. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public road fund of Louisburg township, Franklin county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Bryan introduced S. R. 1633, resolution to pay the funeral expenses of Senator Jackson.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Senator Jackson: Messrs. Daniels, Justice, Franks and Harris.

Members on the part of the Senate of committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson: Messrs. Bryan and Butler.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brown presented the report of the special investigating committee relative to the State Prison and the Agricultural Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the reading of the report was deferred until the calendar is disposed of.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 2085, S. R. 1640, a resolution appointing a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws 1895, chapter 70, to extend the time for organizing the N. C. Slate Company in Stanly county.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

By consent, Mr. Speight introduced S. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the proper ventilation of the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

Mr. Osborne introduced the following resolution :

“Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate shall pass no further bills except those which have already passed the House of Representatives at this session, and those which are now on the calendar.”

The resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 9 o'clock.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, H. R. 2174, S. R. 1634, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are now signed and ratified :

S. R. 1631, H. R. 2121, joint resolution regarding the election of a Director for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., and other school directors.

S. B. 1626, H. B. 2094, an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws 1899.

S. B. 1627, H. B. 2095, an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the coming November election, and to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 2122, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jackson's, Bailey's and Ferrell's townships in Nash county.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1512, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Henderson county.

S. B. 1625, H. B. 2093, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1073, an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, North Carolina.

S. R. 1633, H. R. 2175, a resolution to pay expenses of the funeral of Senator Jackson.

S. R. 1632, H. R. 2144, a resolution to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson.

S. R. 1640, H. R. 2085, a resolution appointing a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

S. B. 1638, H. B. 2161, an act to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe county to draw a jury.

H. B. 2178, S. B. 1636, joint resolution in regard to paying clerks and other employees mileage for attendance upon this sitting of the General Assembly.

H. R. 2177, S. R. 1639, resolution directing printing of report of special investigating committee relative to State Prison and Agricultural Department.

H. B. 2092, S. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western Criminal District Court.

H. B. 2180, S. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county.

H. B. 2179, S. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield the salary for the time he served as Corporation Commissioner.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE DEATH OF SENATOR
JACKSON.

Mr. Daniels, for the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Senator Jackson, made the following report:

“Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the death of John Quincy Jackson, late a member of this body, who suddenly departed this life, full of years and of honors, in the city of Raleigh on the morning of June 14th.

“Resolved further, That in the death of Senator Jackson the Senate has lost a valued member and the State one of its best citizens, whose useful, conservative and exemplary life, sound common sense and spotless integrity had gained and retained the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

“Resolved further, That the profound sympathy of the Senate be extended to his family, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and that a copy be sent to the widow of our lamented associate, whose death is a personal bereavement to each member of the Senate.

DANIELS,
JUSTICE,
HARRIS,
FRANKS,
Committee.”

Messrs. Daniels, Franks, Glenn, Justice, Travis, Brown, and the President of the Senate paid tribute to the deceased

member, speaking earnestly in commendation of his spotless character, and in appreciation of his virtues and ability—of his fidelity to his friends, to his profession, and to his State.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2183, S. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to printing Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2184, S. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, it being chapter 15, Public Laws 1899.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2104, S. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, H. R. 2128, S. R. 1646,

resolution in favor of pages of the Senate and House, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 2118, S. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2098, S. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered the State in the interest of the fish industry of North Carolina.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2110, S. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 228, Private Laws of 1899.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2097, S. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Beaufort county.

Mr. Ward moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Brown moved to table the bill.

The motion to table was adopted.

H. B. 2105, S. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified the 23d day of February, 1897.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2101, S. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 238, Laws of 1899.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

By consent, Mr. Bryan withdrew S. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax, and

S. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of La Grange.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are now signed and ratified :

S. B. 1644, H. B. 2184, an act to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, it being chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 2183, an act in regard to printing Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws.

S. B. 1648, H. B. 2098, an act to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1645, H. B. 2104, an act to amend chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 2176, an act to regulate the issuing of liquor licenses in Northampton county.

S. R. 1646, H. R. 2128, a resolution to pay pages.

S. B. 1647, H. B. 2118, an act to enable the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

S. R. 1634, H. R. 2174, a joint resolution to adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the Senate adjourned in accordance with the following resolution of adjournment:

“Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn on Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock P. M., to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

“That the Secretary of State deliver to the public printer immediately upon this adjournment the Journals of the House and Senate and all resolutions, private and public, and public laws passed at this session, and that the same be published and distributed as upon an adjournment *sine die.*”

C. C. DANIELS,
Clerk of the Senate.

C. A. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, July 24, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock M., this July 24, 1900, Mr. Smith, President *pro tempore*, presiding.

Prayer by Senator Jones of Johnston.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Travis introduced the following S. R. 1635, as follows:

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

“*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the General Assembly do now adjourn this the 24th day of July, 1900, to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.*”

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the rules were suspended and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Daniels, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported S. R. 1635, H. R. 2185, resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly, as properly enrolled and the same was signed and ratified.

The President *pro tempore* declared the Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock P. M., to meet July 30, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

R. L. SMITH,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

C. C. DANIELS,

Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, July 30, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock M., on this July 30, 1900.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, President of the Senate, and Mr. Smith, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, both being absent, the Senate was called to order by C. C. Daniels, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cheek moved that Mr. Whitaker be elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

The motion was unanimously adopted and Mr. Whitaker took the chair.

A message from the House of Representatives was received transmitting H. R. 2186, S. R. 1636, a joint resolution in regard to adjournment.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the rules were suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled:

H. R. 2186, S. R. 1636, a joint resolution in regard to adjournment:

“Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this General Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock P. M., 1900.”

The same was signed and ratified.

At 1:30 P. M. the President *pro tempore* of the Senate declared, in accordance with said joint resolution, that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock P. M., 1900.

F. A. WHITAKER,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

C. C. DANIELS,

Clerk.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, July 31, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 4 o'clock P. M., this July 31, 1900.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, President of the Senate, being absent, the Senate was called to order by Senator Whitaker, President *pro tempore*.

In the absence of Chief Clerk Daniels, the chair appointed Fred. L. Merritt to act as Principal Clerk.

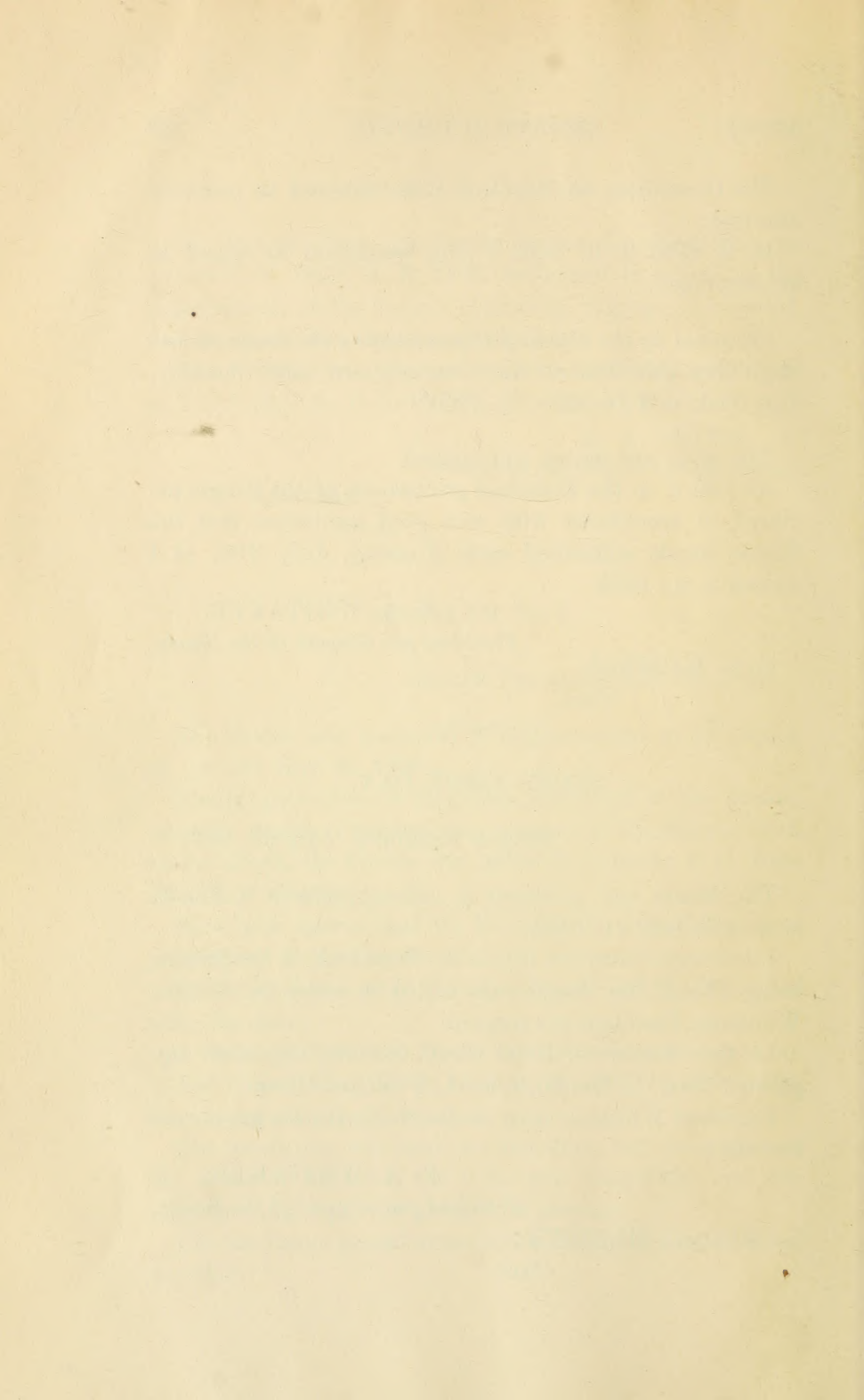
President Whitaker then declared the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

F. A. WHITAKER,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

FRED. L. MERRITT,

Clerk.



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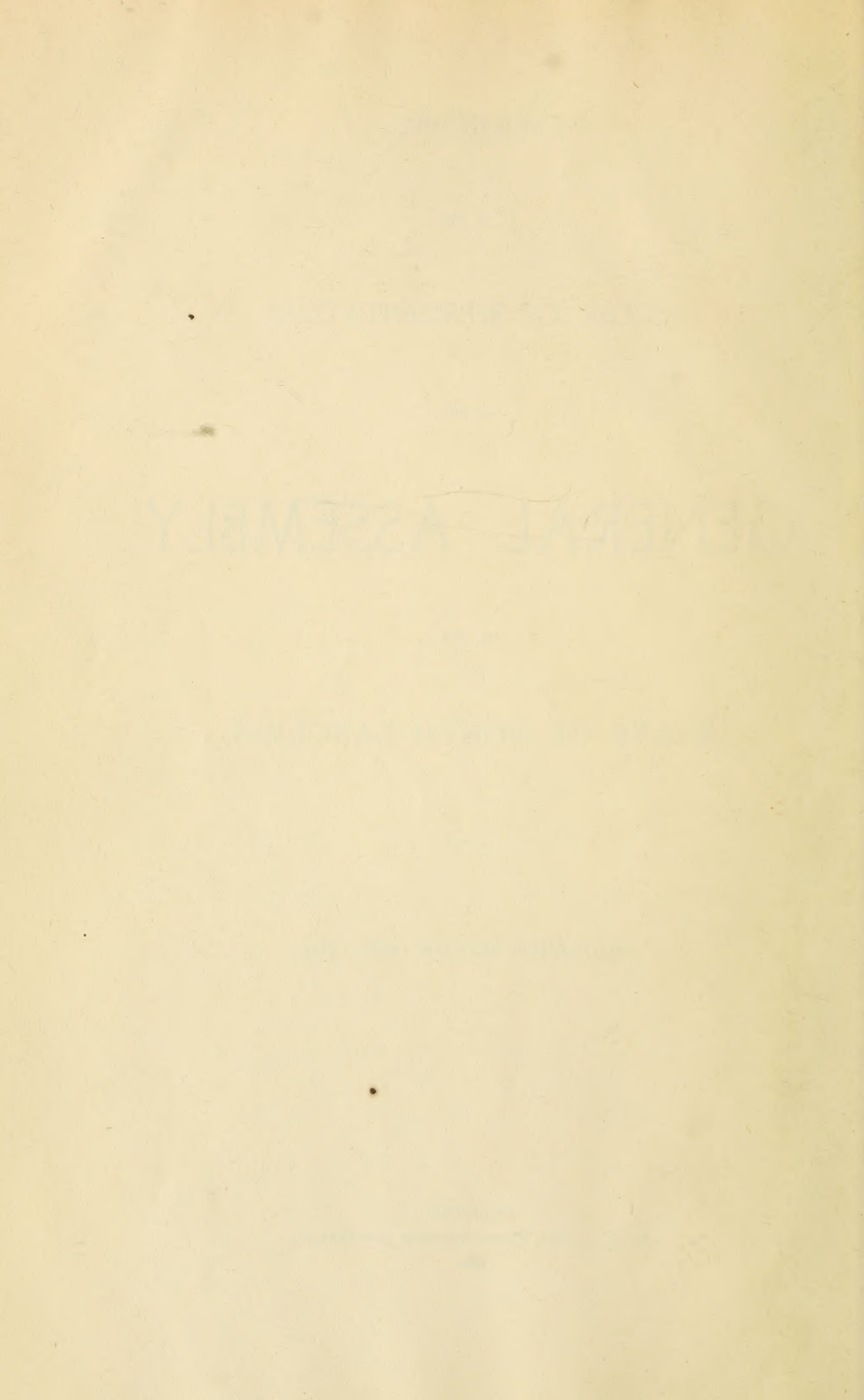
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REPRESENTATIVES.

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ALLEN, D. C., <i>d.</i>	Armour	Columbus.
ALLEN, W. R., <i>d.</i>	Goldsboro	Wayne.
AUSTIN, W. M., <i>d.</i>	Burnsville	Yancey.
BARNHILL, T. H., <i>d.</i>	Grindool	Pitt.
BURROW, J. M., <i>r.</i>	Asheboro	Randolph.
BEASLEY, S. M., <i>d.</i>	Poplar Branch	Currituck.
BOGGS, A. C., <i>d.</i>	Claremont	Catawba.
BOUSHALL, J. D., <i>d.</i>	Raleigh	Wake.
BROWN, J. F., <i>d.</i>	Earpboro	Johnston.
BROWN, J. M., <i>d.</i>	Albemarle	Stanly.
BRYAN, C. W., <i>d.</i>	Tar River	Granville.
BRYAN, A. B., <i>r.</i>	Marshall	Madison.
BUNCH, J. C., <i>d.</i>	Oak Ridge	Guilford.
CARR, J. A., <i>d.</i>	Kenansville	Duplin.

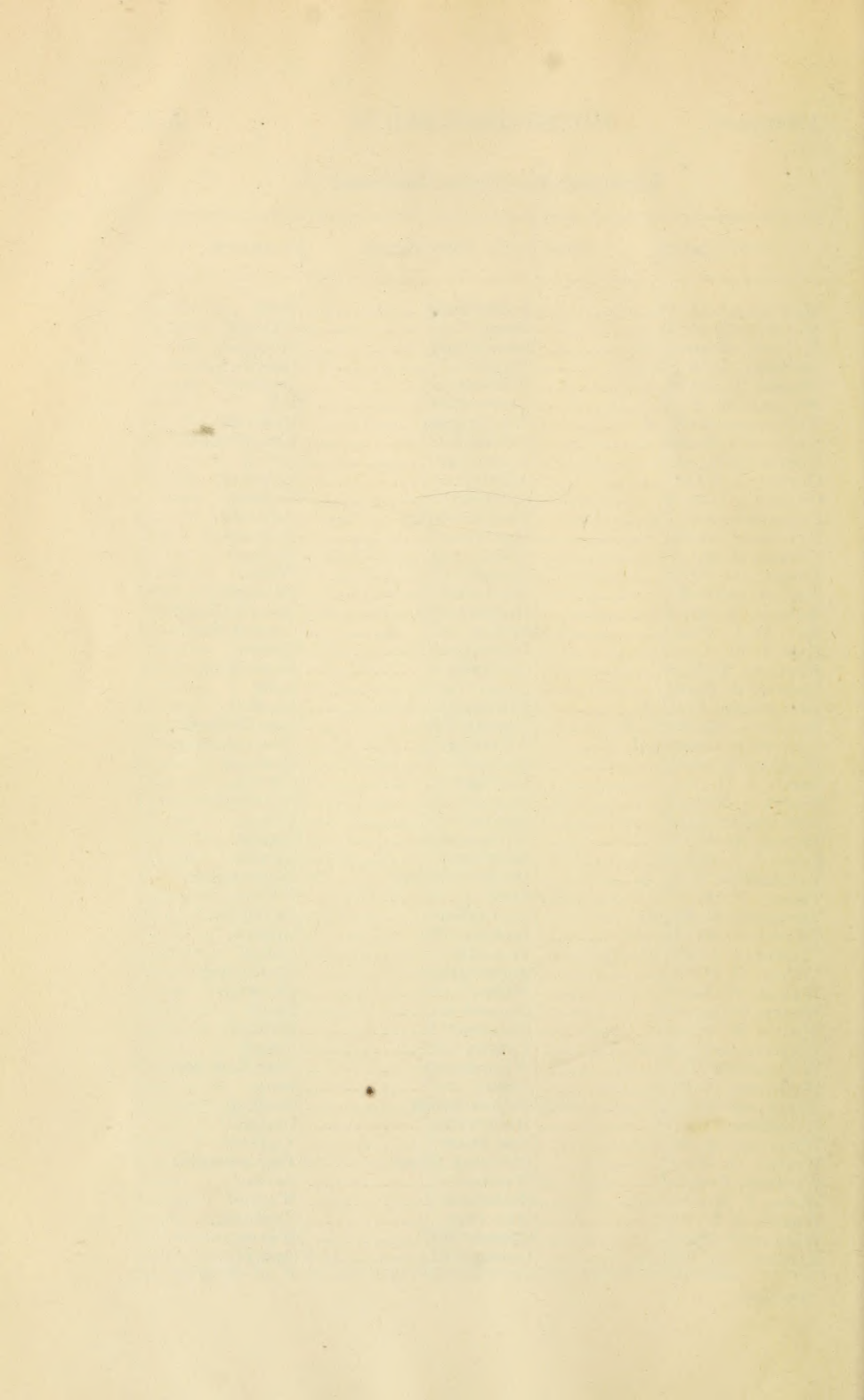
REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
CARRAWAY, W. W., <i>d</i>	Kinston	Lenoir.
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CLARKSON, HERIOT, <i>d</i>	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
COATES, W. C., <i>r</i>	Seaboard	Northampton.
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CRUMPLER, R. M., <i>p</i>	Ora	Sampson.
CURRIE, G. H., <i>d</i>	Clarkton	Bladen.
CURRIE, JOHN L., <i>d</i>	Carthage	Moore.
CURTIS, J. C., <i>d</i>	Luther	Buncombe.
DAVIS, P. A., <i>d</i>	Laurel	Franklin.
DAVIS, J. L., <i>d</i>	Iron Duff	Haywood.
DAVIS, C. W., <i>d</i>	Engelhard	Hyde.
DEES, GEORGE, <i>d</i>	Grantsboro	Pamlico.
EATON, J. Y., <i>r</i>	Henderson	Vance.
ELLEN, C. F., <i>d</i>	Rocky Mount	Nash.
FLEMING, G. M., <i>d</i>	Hayesville	Clay.
FOSHEE, H. A., <i>d</i>	Durham	Durham.
GAMBILL, J. M., <i>d</i>	Sparta	Alleghany.
GARRETT, J. R., <i>d</i>	Lenox Castle	Rockingham.
GATTIS, S. M., <i>d</i>	Hillsboro	Orange.
GILES, J. A., <i>r</i>	Pittsboro	Chatham.
GILLIAM, H. A., <i>d</i>	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
HAMPTON, W. W., <i>r</i>	Dobson	Surry.
HARRISON, H. S., <i>d</i>	Medoc	Halifax.
*HART, S. L., <i>d</i>	Heartsease	Edgecombe.
HARTSELL, L. S., <i>d</i>	Concord	Cabarrus.
HAUSER, L. H. J., <i>d</i>	Cherryville	Gaston.
HENDERSON, J. E., <i>d</i>	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg.
HENDREN, E. B., <i>r</i>	Brushy Mountain	Wilkes.
HOEY, C. R., <i>d</i>	Shelby	Cleveland.
HOFFMAN, J. H., <i>d</i>	Morganton	Burke.
HOLLAND, W. H., <i>d</i>	Varina	Wake.
HOLMAN, J. B., <i>d</i>	Cold Springs	Iredell.
JAMES, GIBSON, <i>d</i>	Maple Hill	Pender.
JOHNSON, C. H., <i>p</i>	Ingold	Sampson.
JOHNSON, D. G., <i>d</i>	Benson	Johnston.
JULIAN, D. R., <i>d</i>	Salisbury	Rowan.
JUSTICE, E. J., <i>d</i>	Marion	McDowell.
JUSTUS, M. L., <i>r</i>	Blue Ridge	Henderson.
KENNETT, J. C., <i>d</i>	Pleasant Gardens	Guilford.
LANE, J. H., <i>d</i>	Leaksville	Rockingham.
LEAK, J. A., <i>d</i>	Wadesboro	Anson.
LEATHERWOOD, R. L., <i>d</i>	Bryson City	Swain.
LEIGH, J. B., <i>d</i>	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
LOWERY, W. A., <i>r</i>	Kernersville	Forsyth.
LYON, A. A., <i>d</i>	Lyons	Granville.
MCINTOSH, A. C., <i>d</i>	Taylorsville	Alexander.
MAITLAND, WILLIAM, <i>d</i>	Columbia	Tyrrell.
MAUNEY, M. L., <i>d</i>	Murphy	Cherokee.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
McFARLAND, J. W., <i>r</i>	Poor's Ford	Polk.
McLEAN, D. H., <i>d</i>	Dunn	Harnett.
McLEAN, HECTOR, <i>d</i>	Laurinburg	Scotland.
McNEILL, D. B., <i>d</i>	Supply	Brunswick.
MOORE, W. E., <i>d</i>	Webster	Jackson.
NICHOLS, W. J., <i>d</i>	Greenville	Pitt.
NICHOLSON, B. B., <i>d</i>	Washington	Beaufort.
NICHOLSON, F. H., <i>r</i>	Belvidere	Perquimans.
NOBLE, G. G., <i>d</i>	Tuckahoe	Jones.
OLIVER, J. S., <i>d</i>	Affinity	Robeson.
OVERMAN, L. S., <i>d</i>	Salisbury	Rowan.
PATTERSON, S. L., <i>d</i>	Yadkin Valley	Caldwell.
PATTERSON, G. B., <i>d</i>	Maxton	Robeson.
PETREE, R. C., <i>r</i>	Germanton	Stokes.
POWELL, G. T., <i>d</i>	Raleigh	Wake.
PRITCHARD, J. R., <i>r</i>	Elk Park	Mitchell.
RANSON, R. M., <i>d</i>	Huntersville	Mecklenburg.
RAY, D. J., <i>d</i>	Endon	Cumberland.
RAY, J. F., <i>d</i>	Franklin	Macon.
REDDING, T. J., <i>d</i>	Carraway	Randolph.
REEVES, B. E., <i>d</i>	Lunar	Ashe.
REINHARDT, J. F., <i>d</i>	Reinhardt	Lincoln.
ROBINSON, H. McD., <i>d</i>	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
ROUNTREE, GEORGE, <i>d</i>	Wilmington	New Hanover.
RUSSELL, J. B., <i>d</i>	Springle	Carteret.
SMITH, I. H., <i>r</i>	Newbern	Craven.
SNIPES, J. F., <i>r</i>	Menola	Hertford.
STEVENS, R. L., <i>d</i>	Monroe	Union.
STUBBS, H. W., <i>d</i>	Williamston	Martin.
SUGG, J. E. W., <i>d</i>	Snow Hill	Greene.
TARKENTON, T. L., <i>p</i>	Mackey's Ferry	Washington.
THARP, W. A., <i>r</i>	Byrd	Wilson.
THOMPSON, C. M., <i>d</i>	Lexington	Davidson.
THOMPSON, FRANK, <i>d</i>	Jacksonville	Onslow.
*TROTMAN, J. M., <i>d</i>	Trotville	Gates.
*WALL, H. C., <i>d</i>	Rockingham	Richmond.
WELCH, W. D., <i>d</i>	Gliden	Chowan.
WHITE, G. L., <i>r</i>	Cannon	Davie.
WHITE, W. P., <i>d</i>	Hobgood	Halifax.
WHITFIELD, C. A., <i>d</i>	Yancey	Person.
WILLARD, M. L., <i>d</i>	Wilmington	New Hanover.
WILLIAMS, C. T., <i>d</i>	Avon	Dare.
WILLIAMS, O. P., <i>r</i>	Yellow Creek	Graham.
WILLIAMS, T. J., <i>d</i>	Mooreville	Iredell.
WILLIAMS, H. T., <i>r</i>	East Bend	Yadkin.
WILSON, G. W., <i>d</i>	Davidson River	Transylvania.
WINSTON, F. D., <i>d</i>	Windsor	Bertie.
WOOD, J. M., <i>d</i>	Goldsboro	Wayne.
WRENN, S. L., <i>r</i>	Siler City	Chatham.
WRIGHT, J. H., <i>r</i>	Church Hill	Warren.
YARBOROUGH, C. J., <i>r</i>	Locust Hill	Caswell.

*Deceased.



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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

June 12th, 1900.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel.

The reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 8th, 1899, was dispensed with and the same approved.

Upon the call of the House by the Clerk the following members answer to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Franklin, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson of Sampson, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Welch,

White of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wright—99.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speaker, a petition of the citizens of Davie county to prohibit the sale of liquor in the vicinity of Salem Church.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Nash county in regard to the stock law as established at the last session of the Legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 2079, resolution to get certain information from the State Treasurer.

Passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Robinson of Cumberland, H. R. 2081, resolution for the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions in regard to the death of certain members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the resolution is amended by striking out the words "and that a committee, composed of the Chairmen of the Committees on Education, Appropriations and Military Affairs" be appointed, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof, "and a suitable committee be appointed by the Speaker."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Pursuant to said resolution, the Speaker appoints the following committee: Messrs. Craig, Abbott and Brown of Johnston.

By Mr. Craig, H. R. 2082, resolution indorsing the proposed Appalachian National Park.

Passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 439, H. B. 2080, an act to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Passes its first reading and is referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House adjourns until 4 o'clock P. M. in honor of Messrs. J. M. Trotman, H. C. Wall and S. L. Hart, who died during the recess of this General Assembly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets at 4 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the calendar as follows:

By Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, S. B. 791, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Henderson county, to take effect in 1900, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, from the same committee, H. R. 2082, resolution indorsing the proposed Appalachian National Park.

Also, H. R. 2079, resolution to get certain information from the State Treasurer.

Also, S. B. 439, H. B. 2080, an act to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895, with favorable reports.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston introduces H. B. 2083, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act to regulate elections.

Which passes its first reading and takes its place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the calendar.

Mr. Winston moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winston withdraws his motion and the bill is made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Craig moves that the rules be suspended and the House proceed with the calendar.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

June 13, 1900.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hubbard.

The Journal of yesterday is read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Curtis is appointed on the committee to select a site for the Vance Monument, in place of Mr. S. L. Hart, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the special order, it being H. B. 2083, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act to regulate elections, is taken up.

Mr. Winston sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Johnson of Sampson sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Winston calls for the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Johnson of Sampson calls for the ayes and noes on the amendment proposed by him.

Call not sustained.

The question is called on the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson of Sampson.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Giles sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Winston calls for the previous question on the original bill and all the amendments offered.

Mr. Giles calls for the ayes and noes on his amendment.

Call not sustained and the amendment lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Winston is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Smith rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to an article in the *Caucasian* and other papers reflecting on him and his race.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the House adjourns until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 4:30 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Upon a call of the roll by the Clerk, the following members answer present:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Crumpler, Currie of Bladen, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Franklin, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Eaton, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Giles, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson of Sampson, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Redding, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, White of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Winston, Wood, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—97.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Giles, by request, H. B. 2084, a bill to regulate labor in the State.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Winston, H. R. 2085, resolution appointing a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Moore, H. B. 2086, an act supplemental to an act

entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, ratified February 21, 1899, the same being chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Franklin, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Redding, Reeves, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Welch, White of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Winston, Wood—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burrow, Eaton, Giles, McNeill, Reinhardt, Smith, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—9.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Johnson of Sampson is excused from voting.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules are suspended and his call for the previous question is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Franklin, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Harrison, Hartsell, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, Moore, Nicholls, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Redding, Reeves, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Stevens, Stubbs, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Welch, White of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Winston, Wood—87.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Burrow, Eaton, Giles, McNeill, Reinhardt, Smith, Wrenn, Wright, Yarborough—9.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 2087, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

Passes its first reading and is placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Rountree, H. R. 2088, resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the State University.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the rules are suspended and

the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hoey, H. R. 2089, resolution to elect Mr. A. C. Miller a Director of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb of Morganton, N. C.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde, a petition to amend the Oyster Law.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 2090, a bill for dangerous insane.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Allen of Wayne, H. R. 2091, resolution to print copies of Election Law and Constitutional Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Boushall, S. B. 1383, H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the dangerous insane.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the consideration of the bill is indefinitely postponed.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 2092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western District Criminal Courts.

Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Holman moves to lay on the table.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the rules are suspended.

Mr. Davis of Haywood offers an amendment, which is accepted by Mr. Justice.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Foushee moves to adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow.

Motion lost.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, H. B. 2093, a bill to be entitled

an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2094, a bill to be entitled act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2095, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the coming November election, and to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 2096, an act to incorporate the Bank of Montgomery county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort, H. B. 2097, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Beaufort county.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the rules were suspended and H. B. 2093, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. B. 2094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. B. 2095, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the coming November election, and to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Reinhardt, a petition to change the prohibitory act of 1897, relative to Friendship Baptist Church in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 2098, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Thompson of Davidson, H. B. 2099, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Center Methodist Church in Davidson county.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2100, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ebenezer Methodist Church in Davidson county.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the vote by which H. R. 2091, resolution to print copies of Amendment and Election Law passed its third reading, is reconsidered.

Mr. Allen of Wayne offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the resolution, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 2101, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 238, Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 2102, an act to amend chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1876 and 1877.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 439, H. B. 2080, an act to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125, Private Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 2103, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Alamance county.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the rules are suspended.

Mr. Robinson moves to refer to the Committee on Rules.
Motion lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Russell, H. B. 2104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters

Also, H. B. 2105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to provide and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified the 23d day of February, 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Oysters and Fish Interests.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock p. m. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 2108, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the bill is amended so as to read thirty years instead of ninety-nine years.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Redding, petition to incorporate Mountain Public School House.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 2109, a bill to be entitled an act to ascertain by a primary vote the sentiment of the white people of Cumberland county as to a dispensary law.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Currie of Moore, H. B. 2110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Gattis, H. B. 2111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Randleman, N. C.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Kennett, H. B. 2112, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Nannie C. Duffie, a school-teacher of Craven county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 2113, a bill for the relief of John Roper.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Burrow, H. B. 2114, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Lucy J. Ingram a school claim.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2115, a bill to be entitled an act to pay G. F. Garner a school claim.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Reeves, H. B. 2116, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Thompson of Onslow, H. B. 2118, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde, H. B. 2119, a bill to be entitled

an act to authorize the payment of certain oyster claims in Hyde county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Leigh, H. B. 2120, a bill to be entitled an act to construct water-works in the town of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Willard, H. B. 2121, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company of Wilmington, N. C., to the People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Ellen, H. B. 2122, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jackson's, Bailey's and Ferrell's townships in Nash county.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ellen, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cochran, H. B. 2123, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. C. Ingram a justice of the peace for Montgomery county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Mauney, H. B. 2124, a bill relating to Lodge No. 146 of Masons.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy so as to allow the town authorities to issue bonds.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2126, an act entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Cherokee county to pay Elisha Craig \$9.86.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2127, an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Murphy Graded School.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Carraway, H. R. 2128, a resolution in favor of the pages of the House and Senate.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 2129, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. J. Mason a justice of the peace in Shooting Creek township in Clay county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 2130, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 11, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Council, by request, H. B. 2131, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mason Academy at Hickory, N. C.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 2132, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the several public school districts in the town of Rocky Mount.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 2134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3724 of The Code.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Foushee, H. B. 2135, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Holloway, former treasurer of Durham county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Lane, H. B. 2136, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State, it being chapter 581 of the Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. B. 2104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina, and H. B. 2105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 13, Public Laws of 1899, are taken from the Committee on Oysters and placed on the calendar.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Henderson county, to take effect in 1900.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Robeson, the bill is tabled.

H. R. 2085, resolution to appoint a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

Mr. Allen of Wayne, offers an amendment, which is accepted, and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 2137, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion of the buildings of the State Hospital at Morganton, heretofore organized.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Thompson of Onslow, H. R. 2138, resolution in favor of the clerks and door-keepers.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Thompson of Davidson, H. B. 2139, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. B. Byerly and others justices of the peace of Davie county.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Robeson the vote by which S. B. 791, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Henderson county, was tabled is reconsidered and the bill is ordered placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 715, H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to place Bald Mountain in the stock law territory.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the

Private Laws of 1895, chapter 70, to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company in Stanly county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

In pursuance of H. R. 2085, "to appoint a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer," the Speaker appoints Messrs. Holman and Davis of Haywood as said committee.

Mr. Boushall moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 1383, H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the dangerous insane, was indefinitely postponed.

The motion fails for want of a quorum.

Mr. Willard demands a call of the roll, and upon the call of the House by the Clerk the following members answered present :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Columbus, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Brown of Stanly, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Curtis, Davis of Franklin, Davis of Haywood, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, Mauney, McLean of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, White of Halifax, Whitfield, Willard, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Wood.

Showing a total of 77 members present.

H. R. 2141, joint resolution regarding the election of a

director for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

Mr. Allen of Wayne sends forward an amendment, which is accepted by Mr. Hoey.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 439, H. B. 2080, an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895.

S. R. 1606, H. R. 2091, resolution to print and distribute copies of the Election Law and Constitutional Amendment.

S. R. 1604, H. R. 2088, a resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to the State University.

S. B. 1602, H. B. 2086, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, ratified February 21, 1899, the same being chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 2083, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, ratified March 6th, 1899, the same being chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 2087, an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the House adjourns till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

June 14, 1900.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Willard on account of the death of Senator Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, H. B. 2117, an act relating to the public schools of Forsyth county, is withdrawn from the calendar and the record of its introduction is ordered expunged from the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 2133, a bill for the relief of the State Hospital at Morganton, is withdrawn from the calendar and the record of its introduction ordered expunged from the Journal.

Mr. Holman, from the special committee to get certain information from the State Treasurer, submits the following report or statement from the State Treasurer:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 14, 1900.

HONS. J. B. HOLMAN, AND J. S. DAVIS of Haywood, *Committee*:

GENTLEMEN:—Nothing has been paid out of the State Treasury to Theophilus White, Chief Inspector of Shell Fish, on account of salary or for any other purpose, except for the approved accounts for expense of repairing and running the steamer *Lillie*, since the day the Oyster Laws of 1899 went into operation.

W. H. WORTH,

State Treasurer.

BY J. W. DENMARK,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Gattis, from the special committee appointed to investigate the Department of Agriculture and the State Prison, submits his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE STATE PRISON.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the committee appointed by the General Assembly, chapter 669, Laws of 1899, to investigate the affairs of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the State Prison, beg to submit the following report, together with copies of the evidence taken in the investigation:

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

In the act authorizing the investigation of these institutions you instructed the committee to make an investigation of the books, records, and management for the past four years. We have examined the books of the Agricultural Department since June 1st, 1895, and in addition thereto we have examined a number of witnesses as to the general management of this institution, with the following general results:

We find that the expenditures of the department were reasonably economical up to June 1st, 1898, and do not find a single instance of extraordinary extravagance up to that time. We do find, however, that from June 1st, 1898, to June 1st, 1899, the expenses of the department were increased very largely, and so far as your committee is able to ascertain, without any apparent reason other than to give employment to the friends of those in authority, or with the avowed purpose of spending what money was at the command of the department. The fiscal year of the department begins June 1st, and ends May 31st and we beg to submit the following report of the expenditures for the two years from June, 1895, to June, 1897, and from

June, 1897, to June 1899, making comparison between the two periods.

The accounts of the expenditures of the department have been kept practically under the following heads:

Gas, water, telephones, paper, printing, etc.;

Postage, express, freight, telegrams and incidentals;

Board and committee meetings;

Inspection account;

Special appropriations.

Under the last head is included all appropriations for the Experiment Station analytical work, improvements and buildings, repairs, heating plant, and other miscellaneous matters. We find that the department spent for meetings of the Board of Agriculture and committee meetings during the years 1895 and 1897, \$3,674.95; and for the same purpose during the years 1897 and 1899, \$5,279.85, an increase for the last two years of \$1,694.90. For the inspection account (for the inspection of fertilizers) the expenditures from June, 1895, to June, 1897, were \$8,446.04; and for the same purpose from June, 1897, to June, 1899, \$21,138.33, being an increase for the two years ending June, 1899, of \$12,692.29. Of this enormous increase we find that \$10,450.22 was incurred between June, 1898, and June, 1899.

Under the head of special appropriations we find that the department spent from June, 1895, to June, 1897, \$58,765.30, but out of this amount \$31,600 was spent in the construction of a new annex building, the publication of "North Carolina and Its Resources," the installation of a new heating plant, purchase of real estate adjoining the Agricultural Building, repairs on State Museum, all of which may be entitled permanent improvements. Allowing this amount as spent for permanent improvements, only \$27,165.30 was expended for the ordinary running expenses of the department, including the analytical work, etc., which

might be termed general expenses. Under this same head, from June, 1897, to June, 1899, the expenditures amounted to \$37,559.94, making an increase of \$10,394.64, with no permanent improvements being made. We find that a considerable portion of this expenditure was for increased salaries of employees in the analytical department, and in putting on extra force. From the above figures it will be seen that the total increase in expenditures of the department for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1899, amounted to \$24,781.83, under the heads above enumerated. We believe that the expenditure of this \$24,000 was unnecessary, and was caused by reckless extravagance and incompetency. The most reckless extravagance in the expenditure of money probably occurred in the appointment of an excessively large number of fertilizer inspectors, employed with large expense accounts. The salaries of employees and extra employees were increased so as to about absorb the extra appropriation for that department.

Members of the Board of Agriculture took employment in the department in different capacities, and among others, your committee finds that one man, employed as mailing-clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per year, being also a member of the Board of Agriculture, and his work being in the Agricultural Building, attended meetings of the Board and charged \$4 per diem and \$2 per day for expenses, and in addition to this charged \$4 per day and \$2 per day expenses for selecting carpets, spittoons, etc., for the building and inspecting them after they were laid. Another member of the Board, employed as clerk in the analytical department on a salary of \$1,500 per year, received his per diem and expenses for attending Board meetings. Four other members of the Board were employed as fertilizer inspectors at a salary of \$75 per month and expenses, and were allowed \$4 per diem and expenses for attending Board meetings. Your committee is of the opinion

that the Board has been guilty of distributing its patronage among its own members; in other words, the employment of themselves for the delicate and accurate work required in the proper conduct of the work of the department, and we recommend the passage of such law as will prohibit any employee of the department holding more than one position at a time.

Another example of the extravagance displayed in the management of the institution is in the matter of attorneys' fees. We find that two law firms were employed to defend the Department of Agriculture in a suit brought by the Patapsco Guano Company against the department to test the validity of the tonnage tax, and that each firm was allowed a fee of \$2,000. After these two firms had conducted the suit up to the time of the final hearing before the United States Supreme Court, another attorney was employed as special counsel for the Board, and was allowed a fee of \$2,000 for one appearance before the court. In addition to this he filed bills of expense while on his trip to Washington, including the fee for his license to practice in the United States Supreme Court, and they were allowed by the Board. This was in addition to \$250 per annum which was allowed him as general counsel for the Board, \$150 for making up the report of the Board of Agriculture to the General Assembly, and \$100 for services as a special legislative committee, whose duty it was (to use the words of the resolution passed by the Board) "to look after the Legislature." He was also a member of the Board of Agriculture, and received on these various accounts \$448.22, the total amount paid him during the two fiscal years ending June 1st, 1899, being \$3,375.08. The department spent for attorneys' fees during the last four years \$6,926.86. We believe this amount to be excessive, and that it should not have been allowed by the Finance Committee.

We do not deem it necessary to go into any lengthy

review of the evidence taken, but beg to present it herewith for your consideration, only pointing out some of the more prominent features developed.

STATE PRISON.

If your committee found incompetency and extravagance in the management of the Agricultural Department, it was only to be supposed by the recklessness which characterized the management of almost every department of the State Prison. Before the adjournment of the Legislature this committee reported that the State Prison was in debt at least \$110,000; we found upon further investigation that the indebtedness amounted practically to \$120,000. This one item of loss is not all that should be taken into consideration in the treatment of this matter. The depreciation in the value of the State's property amounted to at least \$75,000 in addition to the above indebtedness; and we estimate that the total loss to the State on account of incompetency and mismanagement amounted to at least \$200,000. After visiting the farms, and looking carefully into the general management and condition of the prison, your committee are of the opinion that under proper management this institution could be made self-sustaining, if not a source of revenue to the State, and such was the opinion of almost every witness examined among the employees of the institution and others familiar with its workings.

The evidence taken is too voluminous to undertake to review it in detail in this report, but we beg to submit a copy of the same herewith, and ask for it your careful consideration. We think it only necessary to call attention to a few of the more prominent points developed by the testimony.

1. *Incompetency.*—The evidence of almost every witness examined shows the absolute incompetence of the management of the prison for the past two years. As this committee was only instructed to investigate the management during a period of four years, and as we had no authority to go back of that time, we found it difficult to make a complete summary of the affairs of the institution during this period. To go into this fully would have been not only expensive to the State, but would have required months of labor. It will be seen from the evidence, however, that up to the year 1897, so far as your committee is able to ascertain, the management was competent, business-like, economical and honest, and a great many permanent improvements were made on the property under control of the State during that time, which should have been of great assistance to the future management in helping to put the prison on a self-sustaining basis. The testimony of the Superintendent who took charge in 1897 shows that the institution was not in debt more than \$15,000 or \$20,000 at that date; and a consideration of the evidence will show that the management up to that time had been prudent and economical. But since that time, so far as your committee has been able to go into the workings of the institution, we find incompetency and extravagance on almost every hand. The present Superintendent of the State Prison testified that when he took charge he found everybody, from the bell-boy to the Superintendent, making purchases; the system of book-keeping was poor, and practically no business rules or principles were applied to any of the departments. Incompetent men were employed as supervisors of the farms, negro guards were put in charge of the prisoners, and one of the supervisors testified that 500 barrels of corn were thrown on the ground where a large per cent. of it was destroyed by blackbirds and the balance allowed to stay on the ground and rot. It was

estimated by the supervisor of Caledonia Farm, No. 2, that at his camp alone 300 bales of cotton and 500 barrels of corn were allowed to go to waste. Drunkenness, incompetency, extravagance and a disregard for the health and protection of the convicts were shown to exist in many cases, and it was the almost unanimous opinion of the witnesses examined by this committee that this state of affairs was brought about by the appointment of officials and employees for political purposes. Numerous witnesses were examined who testified that the State lost heavily by shortage in the weights of cotton sold from the farms. One supervisor testified that the State lost from 10 to 40 pounds per bale on the cotton sold from his farm. At the Castle Hayne farm we found that drunken men were employed as stewards, and the physician in charge of this farm was not only incompetent, but addicted to habits of drunkenness, and was utterly unfit for the care of these unfortunate people.

The books and accounts of the different branches of the institution were kept in such manner as to make possible almost any amount of loss to the State by dishonesty and misappropriation of funds without detection, and we found it almost impossible to follow out many questionable transactions; to have done so would have necessitated the summoning of witnesses from every section of the State, as well as adjoining States, and would have required a great deal of time and expense.

2. *Treatment of Convicts.*—Many charges of cruelty and mistreatment of the convicts have been called to the attention of the committee, both by the public press and private individuals, and this subject was made the object of special investigation. We found that at some of the camps there was no reason for complaint, while at others the neglect and cruelty was such as to startle any civilized community. There is abundant evidence to show that Castle Hayne

camp was sadly neglected from a sanitary stand-point; that nearly fifty per cent. of the convicts there were victims of an epidemic of fever resulting from this condition; that they were allowed to become covered with vermin, and that in this deplorable condition they were transferred in midwinter to the extreme northeastern portion of our State and put to work in weather as severe as is ever known in North Carolina, with the result that several of the convicts had their hands frozen, some of them to the extent that amputation was necessary, while others were released from prison with their hands maimed for life. One of the number, who was a consumptive, was forced, when found to be unable to work, to sit down in the field without fire, blanket or other protection from the cold, for three hours, waiting for the squad to go to camp, and when carried to his quarters only lived for a few days. The evidence shows that another convict was severely beaten in the field until death occurred within a few minutes. Several other persons were so severely beaten with straps and cudgels that they were disabled for days, and the committee examined the persons of convicts who will undoubtedly carry the marks of the lash through their lives. While this matter was under consideration, some of the employees of the prison felt that they wanted to counteract some of the impressions made by witnesses, and asked for the examination of a number of witnesses, with the benefit of an attorney. The committee gladly gave these parties every facility for making such defense as they saw fit, and a number of witnesses were examined and their evidence recorded.

As a result of this investigation this committee is convinced that there is something lacking in our Penitentiary system, and we recommend the revision of the laws governing this institution, so that, in some way, the convicts of the State may be governed without the necessity of such cruel treatment. After an examination of the prison laws

of some of the other States, we commend to your consideration the laws governing the Indiana State Prison, especially their parol system, and we think that with proper revision their system would be a decided improvement over that now in use in our State Prison.

We are of the opinion that this institution can be made self-sustaining, but this result will not be obtained so long as its patronage is used for political purposes. We would recommend first the working of all the convicts on the public roads and other public works; if this cannot be done we are of the opinion that the present system of working them on the farms is the best disposition that can be made of them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BROWN,

S. M. GATTIS,

G. B. PATTERSON,

Committee.

The report is adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Graig, from the special committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased members of the House, sends forward resolutions in respect to the memory of Henry Clay Wall, which are read, unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal :

“Whereas, it has pleased Him to whose decrees we bow with reverence to take from us one of the most valued and honored citizens of this State;

“And whereas, we, the members of the House of Representatives, desire to express our appreciation of his high character, his ability and patriotic devotion to North Carolina; be it

“*Resolved*, That in the death of Henry Clay Wall, mem-

ber of the House from Richmond county, the State of North Carolina has lost one of her most useful and best beloved citizens and a public servant who at all times consecrated himself to the good of his State and the welfare of his people.

“Resolved, That the House of Representatives has lost a member whose ability, culture and nobility of character endeared him to his associates in this body and won for him the love and highest esteem of all his fellow-members.

“Resolved, That we commend the noble example of his pure and upright life and of his love and devotion to the welfare of his native State to all the people of North Carolina.

“Resolved, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in this the hour of their great sorrow and irreparable loss, and commend them in their great affliction to Him who doeth all things well and who will never forget the tears of the broken-hearted.

“Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and be made a part of the records of this House.

CRAIG of Buncombe,
ABBOTT of Camden,
BROWN of Johnston.”

Mr. Abbott, from the same committee, sends forward resolutions in respect to the memory of John M. Trotman, which are read, unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal:

“Whereas, it has pleased Him who presides over the destiny of States to take from among us one of our co-laborers and one of North Carolina’s most esteemed citizens;

“And whereas, we desire to express our appreciation of his earnest Christian character and conscientious devotion to duty; be it

Resolved, That in the death of John M. Trotman, member of the House from Gates county, the State has lost one of its most unselfish and patriotic citizens and the General Assembly one of its most courageous, conscientious and valuable members, whose acts were always governed by the dictates of duty and whose counsel was always wise in the deliberations of this body.

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives, are most deeply grieved by the fact that we can no longer be guided by the example of his noble Christian character and sustained and aided by his words and acts of purity and unselfish consecration for the good of his State and the betterment of his fellow-man.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the House of Representatives of North Carolina be extended to his bereaved family in this their great and irreparable loss; that we commend them, in this the hour of their great sorrow, to Him who alone can heal their afflictions and bind up the broken heart.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that they be spread upon and made a part of the records of this House.

CRAIG of Buncombe,
ABBOTT of Camden,
BROWN of Johnston."

Mr. Brown of Johnston, from the same committee, sends forward the following resolutions in respect to the memory of S. L. Hart, which are read, unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal:

"Whereas, in a mysterious orderings of Providence this State has been deprived of one of its best citizens and most useful public servants, whose lamented death fills our hearts with sorrow;

“And whereas, we desire to express our appreciation of his virtue and high character and our love and admiration for his personal worth; be it

“*Resolved*, That in the death of S. L. Hart, member of the House from Edgecombe county, the State has been deprived of a conscientious and upright legislator, whose earnestness, integrity and ability have made him known and valued by the people of North Carolina.

“*Resolved*, That we, his associates in public service, have been deprived of the wisdom and counsel and social intercourse of one whom we all admire and most highly esteem, and of one whose rectitude of purpose stands out as an example to be emulated by all true men in North Carolina.

“*Resolved*, That the sympathy and condolence of the Legislature of North Carolina be extended to his sorrowing family, whose affliction is greater than ours, and whose grief can only be alleviated by Him whose sustaining arm can best support them in the hour of their irreparable loss.

“*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and made a part of the record of this body.

CRAIG of Buncombe,
ABBOTT of Camden,
BROWN of Johnston.”

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1607, H. B. 2142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 605, section 1, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

S. B. 1612, H. B. 2143, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the crops and lands of certain portions of Alleghany county.

Placed on the calendar.

S. R. 1632, H. R. 2144, resolution to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson.

Placed on the calendar.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted on its several readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

In pursuance of said resolution, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Carraway, Sugg, Noble and Russell as said committee.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 2176, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the issuing of liquor licenses in Northampton county.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill is made a special order for 8 o'clock to-night.

A telegram from the Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina, convened at Morehead City, is received and read to the House, inviting the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina to be present at a session of their Assembly on Saturday night, the 16th inst., to hear the address of Dr. Curry.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, the special order, it being the election of a Director of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., is taken up.

Mr. Hoey nominates Mr. A. C. Miller to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Greer, of Mecklenburg.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Hoey and Reinhardt as tellers on the part of the House. The Clerk calls the roll and a vote is taken.

The tellers on the part of the Senate and House submit a joint report as follows:

JOINT REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ELECTION OF A
DIRECTOR FOR THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives :*

The joint tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to ascertain the vote of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives for a Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, N. C., in accordance with S. R. 1631, H. R. 2141, beg leave to report that Mr. A. C. Miller received the following votes :

On the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Coker, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

On the part of the House :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Justice of McDowell, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, McIntosh, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Noble, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Redding, Reinhardt, Robinson, Russell, Stevens, Sugg, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Welch, White of

Halifax, Whitfield, Williams of Dare, Williams of Iredell,
Wilson, Winston—75.

W. J. DAVIS,

A. A. HICKS,

CLYDE R. HOEY,

J. F. REINHARDT,

*Joint tellers on the part of the Senate
and House of Representatives.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLean of Harnett, H. B. 2145, an act to amend chapter 678 of the Acts of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2146, an act to incorporate Cokesbury and Blackhorn Churches.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Thompson of Davidson, H. B. 2147, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Noble, H. B. 2149, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional justices of the peace in certain townships in North Carolina.

Placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2150, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for the county of Jones.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2151, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Tuckahoe creek, in Tuckahoe township, in Jones county.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2152, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town commissioners of the town of Trenton to erect gates across the public roads leading into said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cochran, H. B. 2153, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within four miles of Wadesville Presbyterian Church.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Bunch, H. B. 2154, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ambros W. Stewart.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Boushall, by request, H. B. 2155, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of H. T. Jones, ex-Sheriff of Wake county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Boggs, by request, H. B. 2156, an act to amend chapter 698, Laws 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2157, an act to amend chapter 395, Laws of 1897.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2158, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lanier's Chapel in Catawba county, N. C.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Carroll, H. B. 2159, a bill to be entitled an act appointing S. F. Lashly and others justices of the peace in Alamance county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Council, H. R. 2160, resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee of three members to arrange a calendar.

By Mr. Gilliam, H. B. 2161, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe county to draw a jury list.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 2163, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Alice Dunn, a public school-teacher of Transylvania county.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2162, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Transylvania county to pay Lorenzo Mull thirty-three dollars and fourteen cents.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Transylvania county to pay H. P. Nicholson sixty-five dollars and forty-five cents.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2165, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Transylvania county to pay Nannie Sitton sixty-six dollars and twenty cents.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2166, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Transylvania county to pay B. C. and Luther Anderson forty-four dollars and forty-three cents.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Beasley, H. B. 2167, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. James, H. B. 2168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 25, Laws of 1899, as applied to Pender county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Clarkson, H. B. 2169, an act to be entitled an act to amend section 27 of chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2170, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 581, Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Reinhardt, by request, H. B. 2171, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 360, Laws of 1899, relative to hunting in Wilkes county.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Johnston, by request, H. B. 2172, a bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 564 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Selma, N. C.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Yarborough, H. B. 2173, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Caswell county to pay Miss Lillie F. Low the sum of thirteen dollars and forty-five cents.

Placed on the calendar.

H. R. 2160, resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to arrange a calendar.

Mr. Overman offers an amendment, which is accepted.

Mr. Council calls the previous question and the resolution is lost.

By Mr. Gattis, H. R. 2174, joint resolution as to adjournment.

Placed on the calendar.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted on its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1633, H. R. 2175, a resolution to pay the expenses of the funeral of Senator Jackson.

Placed on the calendar.

The rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended and H. B. 2161, a bill to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe to draw a jury, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Foushee, H. R. 2177, resolution directing the printing of the reports of the special investigating committee relative to the State Prison and Agricultural Department.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Foushee, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted on its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 1631, H. R. 2141, a joint resolution regarding the election of a Director for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., and other Directors.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the House adjourns till 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abbott sends forward a petition from Mr. W. P. Barco and sixty-eight other citizens of Camden county, relative to fishing with certain nets in the waters of North river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oyster Interests.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1605, H. R. 2092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western District Criminal Court.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1636, H. R. 2178, joint resolution in regard to paying clerks and other employees mileage for attendance upon this sitting of the General Assembly.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Clarkson, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 2179, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield his salary for the time he served as a Corporation Commissioner.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1630, H. B. 2180, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county.

Placed on the calendar.

S. B. 1618, H. B. 2181, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public road fund of Louisburg township, Franklin county.

Placed on the calendar.

S. B. 1620, H. B. 2182, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to Brunswick county.

Placed on the calendar.

H. R. 2128, resolution in favor of the pages of the House and Senate.

Mr. Gilliam offers an amendment, which is accepted.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen of Wayne introduces H. B. 2183, an act in regard to printing Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws.

Placed on the calendar.

Also, H. B. 2184, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, it being chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wayne, the rules are suspended and H. B. 2183, an act in regard to printing Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And also, H. B. 2184, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, it being chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1899, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and the same are ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1626, H. B. 2094, an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1627, H. B. 2095, an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the coming November election, and to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 2122, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jackson, Bailey and Ferrell townships in Nash county.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1512, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Henderson county.

S. B. 1625, H. B. 2093, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1073, an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, N. C.

S. R. 1633, H. R. 2175, a resolution to pay the expenses of the funeral of Senator Jackson.

S. R. 1632, H. R. 2144, a resolution to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson.

S. R. 1640, H. R. 2085, a resolution appointing a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

S. R. 1639, H. R. 2177, resolution directing the printing of the report of the special investigating committee relative to the State's Prison and Agricultural Department.

S. B. 1638, H. B. 2161, an act to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe county to draw a jury.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the special order, it being S. B. 1609, H. B. 2176, a bill to regulate the issuing of liquor licenses in Northampton county, is postponed until 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort, the rules are suspended and H. B. 2097, a bill to increase the number of commissioners of Beaufort county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Onslow, the rules are

suspended and H. B. 2118, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the rules are suspended and H. B. 2101, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 238, Laws of 1899, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Julian, H. B. 2102, an act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1876 and 1877, is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Hoey, H. B. 2140, an act to amend and enlarge the charter of the Cleveland Cotton Mills is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules are suspended and H. B. 2104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 1 of Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Also, H. B. 2105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1877, etc., passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2098, a bill to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered to the State in the interest of the fish industry, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, H. B. 2121, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company of Wilmington, N. C., to the "People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C.," is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

H. B. 2111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Randleman, N. C., passes its second and third

readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the rules are suspended and S. B. 1620, H. B. 2182, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to Brunswick county, is taken up.

During the pendency of this bill the hour for the special order having arrived, it being S. B. 1609, H. B. 2176, a bill to regulate the issue of liquor license, in Northampton county, on motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the consideration of the same is postponed for five minutes.

Mr. Ray of Macon calls the previous question on the bill under consideration.

Call sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading for want of a quorum.

Mr. Ray of Macon demands a roll-call.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answer present :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Curtis, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gilliam, Harrison, Henderson, Hoey, Holland, James, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Stubbs, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, White of Halifax, Whitefield, Williams of Dare, Winston, Wright—65.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of S. B. 1609, H. B. 2176, a bill to regulate the issue of liquor licenses in Northampton county,

the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1620, H. B. 2182, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to Brunswick county.

Fails to pass its second reading for want of a quorum.

Mr. Ray of Macon demands a roll-call.

Upon a call of the House the following gentlemen answer present:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Barnhill, Beasley, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Bunch, Carr, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Bladen, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Gilliam, Harrison, Henderson, Holland, Johnson of Sampson, Johnson of Johnston, Julian, Kennett, Lane, Leak, Leigh, Lyon, McIntosh, Maitland, McLean of Harnett, McLean of Scotland, McNeill, Moore, Nichols, Nicholson of Beaufort, Oliver, Overman, Patterson of Robeson, Powell, Ranson, Ray of Cumberland, Ray of Macon, Robinson, Rountree, Russell, Smith, Thompson of Davidson, Thompson of Onslow, Welch, White of Davie, White of Halifax, Whitfield, Williams of Dare, Winston—62.

Mr. Hoey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled and they are ratified and ordered sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1636, H. R. 2178, joint resolution in regard to paying clerks and other employees mileage for their attendance upon the present sitting of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 2179, an act to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield the salary for the time he served as a Corporation Commissioner.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 2092, an act to amend the Western District Criminal Court.

S. B. 1644, H. B. 2184, an act to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, it being chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 2183, an act in regard to printing the Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws.

S. B. 1648, H. B. 2098, an act to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1630, H. B., 2180, an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county.

S. B. 1645, H. B. 2104, an act to amend chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 2176, an act to regulate the issuing of liquor licenses in Northampton county.

S. R. 1646, H. R. 2128, resolution to pay pages.—

S. B. 1647, H. B. 2118, an act to enable the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

S. R. 1634, H. R. 2174, joint resolution to adjourn.

Mr. Ray of Macon offers the following resolution which is unanimously adopted:

“Whereas, our esteemed colleague, Mr. Reeves of the county of Ashe, has recently given us additional proofs of his good judgment by taking to himself a very excellent woman for a wife; now, therefore, be it

“*Resolved*, That this House extend to him our sincere congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.”

The Journal of to-day is read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, and pursuant to a joint reso-

lution, the Speaker declares the House adjourned until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, July 24, 1900.

H. G. CONNOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BREVARD NIXON,

Principal Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 24, 1900.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and takes its place on the calendar:

S. R. 1635, H. R. 2185, resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the rules are suspended and S. R. 1635, H. R. 2185, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 1635, H. R. 2185, resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Pursuant to S. R. 1635, H. R. 2185, resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly, the House

adjourns to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.

H. G. CONNOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BREVARD NIXON,

Principal Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 30, 1900.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock m. on this July 30th, 1900, and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

Principal Clerk Nixon being absent, the Speaker appointed W. W. Willson to act as Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Gattis, the roll-call was dispensed with.

Mr. Boushall introduced the following resolution, H. R. 2186, joint resolution in regard to adjournment:

“Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this General Assembly adjourn till Tuesday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock p. m., 1900.”

The resolution was read the first time and, on motion of Mr. Boushall, the rules were suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled:

H. R. 2186, S. R. 1636, joint resolution in regard to adjournment.

The same was signed and ratified.

At 1:30 p. m. the Speaker of the House of Representatives declared, in accordance with said joint resolution, that the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock p. m., 1900.

H. G. CONNOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. W. WILLSON,

Clerk.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 31, 1900.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment at 4 o'clock p. m. on this July 31, 1900, and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Connor.

On motion of Mr. Boushall, the House of Representatives adjourned *sine die*.

H. G. CONNOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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